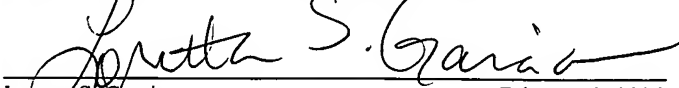




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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005, setting a period for response expiring on January 5, 2006.

Amendments to the Specification are not being made.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are not being made.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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